



# St Peter's C of E (A) Primary School

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Dear Parents,

You are no doubt aware through the news of distressing accounts of abuse posted on the Everyone's Invited website. Sexual abuse, sexual violence and sexual harassment in any form are abhorrent. A dedicated NSPCC helpline is now available to support anyone who has experienced sexual abuse in educational settings or has concerns about someone or the issues raised. The dedicated NSPCC helpline number is 0800 136 663.

In teaching the new RSHE curriculum at St Peter's please be assured that we will ensure that children understand what positive, healthy and respectful relationships look like, on and offline. In addition teach pupils the knowledge they need to recognise and report abuse, this will of course be undertaken sensitively and age appropriately.

Should you have any concerns about a child's safety or well being please contact the school office and ask to speak to myself, Mr Bolstridge, Mrs Stewart or Mrs White, the school designated safeguarding leads. Many thanks.

Alison Banks—Head Teacher

## Spotlight on... Starting the day the right way



At St Peter's, we take pride in welcoming our children every morning as they enter through our secure gates. It is a pleasure to see their smiley happy faces as they say good morning with such politeness. Once the children are safe inside and parents have left the grounds, we then make sure the gates are locked and all the perimeter doors are secured.

Meet and greet is very important part of the day for the children as this makes them feel valued and welcomed into school. We always have time to chat as they arrive in the morning as this has a big impact on how they settle into class. To see their little faces light up when we greet them by name is priceless. It also gives parents a chance to discuss any worries they have about school or their child. At St Peter's, we feel communication between staff, children and parents is essential. Therefore, ensuring that children arrive in good time is vital, so that this interaction can happen.

Mr B

## POLITE REMINDER—SCHOOL DINNERS AND PARENT PAY

Please ensure your parent pay account is always in credit for school dinners. A lot of admin time is spent reminding parents when they don't have enough credit for their child's school dinner. The company that provides school dinners is separate to St Peter's and it is an expectation that school dinners are paid for in advance. Thank you for your support in this matter.



## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION RE COVID—PLEASE READ**

- **Do not use Lateral Flow tests on your child . We will not accept lateral flow test results for children as per government guidance.** If your child has symptoms (new or persistent cough/ temperature/or loss of smell or taste) you must book a PCR test.
- If you or your child has any Covid symptoms, please self isolate and arrange a test.
- Once the result is received please screen shot and email to school immediately.



## **SHINING STARS**

**DEADLINE FOR MAY PAYMENT FRIDAY APRIL 30TH.**

**JUNE BOOKING FORM RETURN DEADLINE FRIDAY 7TH MAY**

Should you wish to contact Shining Stars the phone is on from 7.15 am—6.00 pm every weekday during term time.

Booking forms are available for the rest of the year on the school website or ask on collection of your child.

### **Tax— Free Childcare**

For those parents who use our Shining Stars Before & After School Club, please check to see if you qualify for tax-free childcare. As a childcare provider we're all signed up so you could save £2 for every £10 in fees paid by registering. As payment cannot be made via ParentPay, please advise the office if you register so we can amend our records.

## **VACANCIES**

### **RELIEF MIDDAY SUPERVISORS REQUIRED**

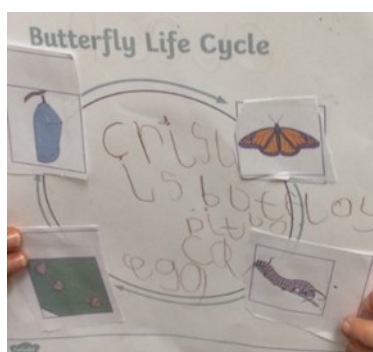
**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR BANK STAFF FOR MIDDAY SUPERVISORS PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION AND AN APPLICATION FORM. PLEASE DO NOT BE PUT OFF BY LACK OF EXPERIENCE AS FULL TRAINING WILL BE GIVEN AND BEING A PARENT IS EXTREMELY GOOD PREPARATION.**

## WONDERFUL WORK EYFS

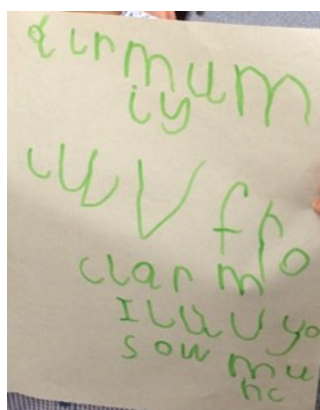
Our topic this term in Tigers Class is 'Growing and Changing'. The children have enjoyed learning facts and exploring the environment for different mini-beasts.



In maths we have been learning about symmetry and made our own symmetrical butterflies using paint and loose parts.



We have been exploring the butterfly life cycle exploring the changes that we can see. We even have our own butterflies growing in our classroom! We love to observe how they grow and change.



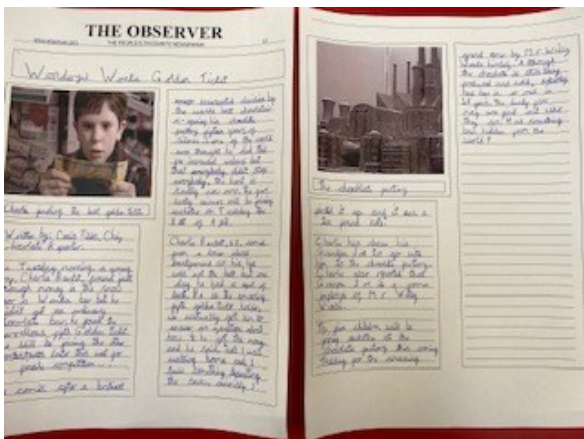
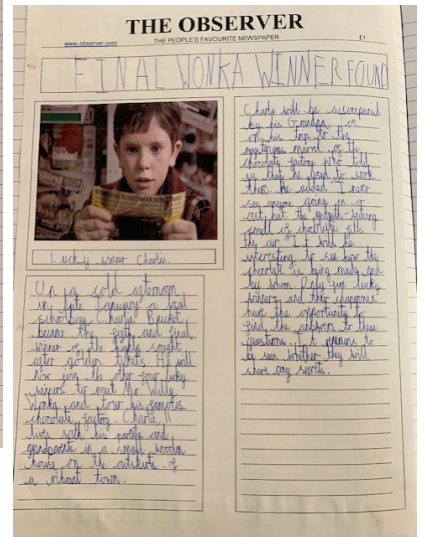
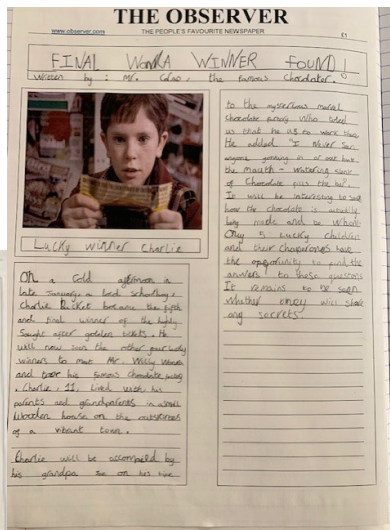
In Literacy we are developing our independent writing skills and enjoying exploring the environment writing for different purposes. For our guided task this week we have read the story of the 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' and we are going to re-write the story using our sounds!

Summer Term 2021	
School Opens	Monday 12th April
<b>May Day</b>	<i>Monday 3rd May</i>
<b>Half Term</b>	<i>Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June</i>
School closes	Friday 9th July

**Read All About It!  
Year 3 and Year 4**



The last three weeks, Year 3 and 4 have been working really hard writing a newspaper article about Charlie finding the fifth and final golden ticket. We have looked at the key features of a newspaper, such as headlines, by-lines and the 5 W's. From here, we have begun to draft out our articles into different paragraphs and tried to include technical features like direct speech and reported speech. Here are some examples of our paragraphs. We hope you enjoy them.



Reminder of Class Times				
Group	Start time	Finish Time	PE day	Please wear PE kit on this day.
EYFS Bubble	8.50	3.00 pm	Thursday	
Hedgehog & Polar Bear Bubble	8.40	3.10 pm	Tuesday	
Otters and Penguins Bubble	8.50	3.00 pm	Monday	
Puma and Turtle Bubble	8.40	3.20 pm	Wednesday	

**Mr B's Books of the Week**

- EYFS - A Fox Called Herbert - Margaret Sturton
- KS1 - Walker: The Mystery of the Missing Millions - Shoo Rayner
- LKS2 - Stick Boy - Paul Comey
- UKS2 - The Weather Weaver - Tamsin Mori

